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# **KARPIS' THREAT FOR J. E. HOOVER, CITING 2 BARKERS**

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—[Special.]—The country's public enemy No. 1, Alvin Karpis, has announced that he is gunning for the country's No. 1 "G-man," J. Edgar Hoover.

That was disclosed today when the department of justice officially admitted that more than a month ago Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation, had received a letter from Karpis threatening the life of the chief federal sleuth. The department withheld all further details.

Revenge for his pal, Fred Barker, whom federal agents killed with his mother, Kate (Ma) Barker, in a machine gun battle at Miami, Fla., in January, is reported to be the motive for Karpis' threat to rub out J. Edgar Hoover.

The head of the "G-men" declined to discuss the letter, but other officials said it definitely had been identified as from Karpis, presumably through his fingerprints or handwriting, and that it had come from a middle western city. Agents have tried unsuccessfully to use the letter as a clue in their nation-wide search for Karpis.

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R. George Harvey, chief of the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Investigation, declined to say how seriously he is dealing with the "complaint," but said he expected to establish later in the day whether it is a hoax. The office manager identified a photograph of Karpis.

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## Public Enemy No. 1 Sends Death Threat To "G-Men's" Chief

"Daily Express" Correspondent.

WASHINGTON (D.C.), Tuesday.

**J.** EDGAR HOOVER, chief of the "G-Men," has been threatened with death by Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy Number One, who is still at large.

This threat came about a month ago in a letter mailed from Ohio by Karpis.

He is a slender, blue-eyed man who looks harmless, but he is quick on the trigger and relentlessly vindictive. He has never forgiven Hoover, at whose orders "G-Men" have shot and killed three of his underworld friends.

He has been sought for a year and a half since he kidnapped a man. The police trailed the desperado across the United States.

### CORNERED, BUT—

He was cornered by them in an Atlantic City hotel, but he got away. It was found he had lived in Havana, Cuba, and spent the kidnapping money there.

Last year, when "G-Men" shot and killed the notorious "Ma" Barker and her son Fred in Florida it was learned that they had harboured Karpis. That was the last known about him until Hoover got the death letter.

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The letter is understood to have been mailed several weeks ago from Dayton, Ohio, but even after admitting today that it had been received the department refused any further official disclosures.

Agents in the bureau were able to identify the letter definitely by fingerprints and handwriting as coming from the man who reputedly has led kidnap gangs.

Revenge for the killing by Federal agents of his associate, Fred Barker, is reported to have been the motive for Karpis's threat to kill Mr. Hoover. Barker and his mother, Kate (Ma) Barker, died in a machine-gun battle with Federal agents at a Miami, Fla., hideout in January. Karpis had just left Miami, and shortly afterward he shot his way out of an Atlantic City hotel and forced a motorist to carry him to Cleveland.

This is not the first time Mr. Hoover has received threatening letters from criminals. John Dillinger sent him several taunting postcards before the government men finally shot him down in Chicago.

George (Machine Gun) Kelly threatened to kill Mr. Hoover after his friend Harvey Bailey had been captured. George (Pretty Boy) Floyd is said to have sent threats "indirectly."

By The Associated Press.

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San Francisco EXAMINER  
August 21, 1935.

## New Karpis Hunt Opened

*Threat Against J. Edgar  
Hoover Gives Ohio  
Clue*

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)  
—A threat on the life of Edgar  
Hoover, chief of the "G" men,  
led to reports at the Department  
of Justice today that search for  
Alvin Karpis now centers at Day-  
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The kidnaper-fugitive, "Num-



ALVIN KARPIS  
Public Enemy No. 1

ber 1" public enemy, is believed  
at the department to be author of  
a message supposedly mailed  
from Dayton a short while ago  
warning Hoover his days are  
numbered.

Sought by Federal agents since  
the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward  
G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., in  
January, 1934, Karpis was last  
seen by officers when he escaped  
from a trap in an Atlantic City  
hotel early last winter.

He and Harry Campbell at that  
time abandoned their girl friends,  
Wynona Burdette and Delores  
Delaney, who now are serving  
sentences.

Karpis is the only important  
member of his notorious kidnap  
and bank bandit gang who has  
escaped the Government crime  
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## KARPIS' WARNING SPURS U. S. AGENTS

Threat to Kill Hoover Gives  
Impetus to Search for  
Public Enemy No. 1.

With a brazenly worded death threat to their chief as a fresh clue on which to work, special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today were conducting an intensified search for Alvin Karpis, who succeeded the late John Dillinger as so-called public enemy No. 1.

Department of Justice officials guarded against a threat by Karpis on the life of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau, but it was reported the gangster sent his warning several weeks ago in a letter mailed from an Ohio city.

In characterizing the letter as authentic, officials declined to reveal whether identification of Karpis as the author was accomplished through handwriting or fingerprints. It was recalled that George ("Machine Gun") Kelly affixed his fingerprints to letters threatening death to all Federal authorities responsible for the capture and trial of his pal, Harvey Bailey, for the Urschel kidnaping.

### Hoover Scoffs at Threat.

Apparently the letter is in the custody of experts attached to the bureau's technical laboratory here. Hoover, it is said, does not regard the threat seriously, holding that Karpis would not send a warning in the event he intended to do him harm.

Karpis, it is believed, wrote the letter in a spirit of revenge for the slaying by Hoover's men last January of his close companions in crime, Fred Barker, and the latter's mother, Kate (Ma) Barker. The Barkers were killed when they opened fire on G-men who surrounded their hideout on Lake Weir, Fla., and demanded their surrender.

### Trail Led to Ohio.

The trail of Karpis had led to Ohio repeatedly in the past. He and several members of the Karpis-Barker gang—kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, Minnesota bank president—are said to have hidden in Ohio after the kidnaping of Bremer. Last Fall he is reported to have been one of a group of men who escaped from a Cleveland hotel when police arrived to investigate a fight.

Karpis and another member of the gang, Harry Campbell, forced a Pennsylvania motorist to drive them to

near Cleveland last January after the pair had shot their way out of a police trap at Atlantic City.

Karpis is not the only kidnaper for whom Federal agents are searching. William Mahan, indicted as a principal in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping at Takoma, Wash., and Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., wanted for the abduction of Mrs. Berry Stoll of Louisville, Ky., also are at large.

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## Wire Threat Signed "Karpis" Is Sent to J. Edgar Hoover

Man Writes Telegram in  
Philadelphia Office,  
Walks Out.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—A telegraph office manager reported today that a man who signed his name "Alvin Karpis" filed a threatening telegram addressed to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Philadelphia office of the bureau acknowledged it was investigating.

The text of the message was not immediately disclosed. The office manager said the man wrote the telegram in the office, paid for it and walked out. Federal men brought pictures of Karpis to the office. The manager, apparently affected by the incident, nodded his head affirmatively and said "Yes, yes."

The "G-men," when asked if they believed the gangster, candidate for the "Public Enemy No. 1" title, is in Philadelphia, merely smiled grimly.

While two agents quizzed the manager inside, two others sat in an automobile with machine guns.

R. George Harvey, chief of the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Investigation, declined to say how seri-



ALVIN KARPIS.

ously he is dealing with the "complaint," but said he expected to establish later in the day whether it is a hoax or not.

Federal men at Washington yesterday revealed that Karpis had threatened Hoover's life in a letter sent from Dayton, Ohio.

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# FAKE KARPIS THREAT

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FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE  
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Branded as "Phony"**

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## THREAT BY "KARPIS" IS TERMED PHONEY

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MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

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### The Arrogant Mr. Karpis.

The long list of "public enemies" which mushroomed out of the prohibition era has dwindled under the merciless impetus of federal law enforcement officials until now only the redoubtable Alvin Karpis remains to lend distinction to the name. In their day the Capones, the Dillingers, the "Legs" Diamonds, the Barkers, the "Pretty Boy" Floyds and a hundred others of their kind cut a wide and bloody swath in the calendar of crime. They were a swashbuckling crew, and their piratical contempt of law made history of a sort.

Most of them now are dead or in prison, but the wily Mr. Karpis continues his game of hide-and-seek with singular success. As a fugitive from one of the most efficient official dragnets in the world, he has even achieved something of a record—for 18 months he has outwitted and outfought and outrun the best brains of the bureau of investigation. His latest piece of arrogance is a letter containing a death threat sent to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau.

Mr. Karpis, it is true, has demonstrated a certain diabolical cleverness in flight. By all the best standards of the criminal world, he is undoubtedly a slippery customer. But if any such reflections dispose him to congratulate himself as the black-plumed knight of crime, any connoisseur of fables could quickly and infallibly predict that the end is not far distant. Any kindergartener knows that the pride that goeth before a fall is shortly about to deliver him for his comeuppance. Reports of his death or capture in tomorrow's headlines would almost come as an anti-climax; they might point a moral, but they wouldn't be news.

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PITTSBURGH POST GAZETTE August 22, 1935

## KARPIS TELEGRAM DECLARED 'PHONY'

Second Threat to Hoover  
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**NEW 'KARPIS THREAT'**  
**Telegram Sent to G-Man Hoover**

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St. George Harvey, chief of the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Investigation, said he expected to establish later whether it was a hoax.

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## HOOVER THREAT SENT BY WIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—A telegram to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the nation's G-Men, threatening to kill him and signed by "Alvin Karpis," was sent from a telegraph office in this city, Federal agents disclosed.

Attaches of the telegraph office paid no particular notice to the wire because of the press of business until some time after it was filed and paid for. The office manager immediately notified the Bureau of Investigation here.

All the Federal agents attached to the local bureau were immediately assigned to the case. In some quarters it was felt the wire was a hoax. But others seemed to think it authentic because Hoover himself, recently in Washington, revealed receipt of a similar wire.

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# **NO KARPIS MESSAGE**

**G Men Say Philadelphia Story Is Groundless.**

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Harvey said the message was telephoned to the telegraph office and did not threaten Hoover's life, as first reported. He would not discuss the nature of the message. He did not term it a hoax, but was inclined to think it the work of some mentally afflicted person.

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Sender of Wire to Hoover Branded  
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# **CLEAR TWO IN LABATT CASE**

*By the Associated Press.*

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—The Toronto Mail and Empire says David Meisner and "Piccolo Pete" Murray, of Covington, Ky., are reported to have been cleared of complicity in the kidnaping of John Labatt, wealthy London (Ont.) brewer, through an alleged confession by Michael McCarr, cell.

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# DOUBT KARPIS IS IN CITY

Department of Justice Agents Busy  
Hunting for Desperado

Agents of the Department of Justice here feel reasonably sure that Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, is not in Philadelphia.

Despite this, however, they spent a busy night "hunting" for the western desperado.

Three telephone calls, one of them to the home of R. George Harvey, agent-in-charge of the local office, kept them on the streets in cars most of the night.

All three calls were from anonymous parties who felt sure that Karpis was hiding out somewhere near their homes. Harvey said he believed at least two of them were "crank" calls. The other was from a householder who was suspicious of some recently moved-in neighbors.

The business of chasing Karpis locally began yesterday when a telephone call was received at the office of the Postal Telegraph Co., at 112 S. 9th st. The caller, signing himself "Alvin Karpis," dictated a telegram threatening the life of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation.

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R. George Harvey, head of the bureau of investigation's Philadelphia office, dispatched agents to a downtown telegraph office yesterday after getting a "complaint" about the telegram. The sender posed as Karpis, killer and kidnaper who threatened Hoover in a letter a month ago from Dayton, O.

Harvey said the message was telephoned to the telegraph office and did not threaten Hoover's life, as first reported. He would not discuss the nature of the message. He did not term it a hoax, but was inclined to think it the work of some afflicted person.

"It looks like there's nothing to it. It's been checked by us thoroughly and it looks like a phoney," he asserted.

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"PHILADELPHIA RECORD"

August 22, 1935.

# 'ALVIN KARPIS' SIGNS THREAT WIRE HERE

*Philadelphia Record*

## G-Men Spur Hunt for Desperado After Tip on Phoned Message.

8-22-35

A man who said he was Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, was in Philadelphia yesterday.

The man used a pay telephone in an effort to send a telegram which Federal agents said threatened the life of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of all the "G-men."

R. George Harvey, head of Department of Justice agents here, refused to take the incident more than half seriously. Nevertheless, every "G-man" in the Philadelphia area began a renewed manhunt for the desperado.

### Telegram Not Sent.

The telegram, addressed to Hoover at Washington, was not sent to him by the telegraph company.

The call came just before 11 A. M. to the Postal Telegraph Company branch office at 112 S. 9th st. A stenographer began taking the dictated wire.

It told Hoover, in effect, to "lay off, or else—"

When the caller told the stenographer:

"Sign it Alvin Karpis."

### Attempt to Trace Call Fails.

She asked him to drop the toll into the telephone coin box, meantime signaling the office manager.

The manager tried vainly to trace the call. But the caller hung up.

The manager notified Harvey's office. It was revealed that several times in the last four days, mysterious callers have tried to send similar telegrams to the local bureau and to Hoover.

Harvey was inclined to regard the caller as a "nut." He said yesterday was the first time the mystery man had sought to identify himself as Karpis.

### Wire Offices Watched.

If the caller here was Karpis, local agents thought he might be back-tracking over the route he followed last January after he and his lieutenant, Harry Campbell, shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City.

The quickly mustered agents covered the central city in squad cars, each containing one or more machine guns. All midtown telegraph offices were placed under surveillance.

Karpis, 25, is dark complexioned and of average stature. He has long been known as a cold-blooded killer.

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"PHILADELPHIA RECORD"

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*Philadelphia Record*  
**Telegram by Karpis  
Declared a 'Phoney'**  
*8-22-35*

Department of Justice agents put a "phoney" stamp today on a telegram addressed to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by a person giving the name of Alvin Karpis, the Nation's most-sought-after desperado.

R. George Harvey, head of the bureau's Philadelphia office, said "it looks like there's nothing to it. It's been checked by us thoroughly and it looks like a phoney."

Harvey said the message was telephoned to the telegraph company office yesterday and did not threaten Hoover's life.

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# **Karpis Telephone Call Seen Work of Crank**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22 (AP).—  
A man called up a telegraph office  
here and told the manager:

"I'm Alvin Karpis, and I want  
to send a telegram to J. Edgar  
Hoover at Washington."

This startling proclamation lit-  
erally swept the office manager,  
Charles Gorman, off his feet. He  
called the "G" office here and in a  
few minutes justice agents clut-  
tered his office, plying him with  
questions. Finally the Government  
men traced the telephone call to a  
public pay station.

After the excitement died down,  
R. George Harvey, chief of the  
local justice bureau, said the man  
who called himself "Karpis" was  
just a "crank."

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## Wire Threat Signed "Karpis" Is Sent to J. Edgar Hoover

Man Writes Telegram in  
Philadelphia Office,  
Walks Out.

By the Associated Press.

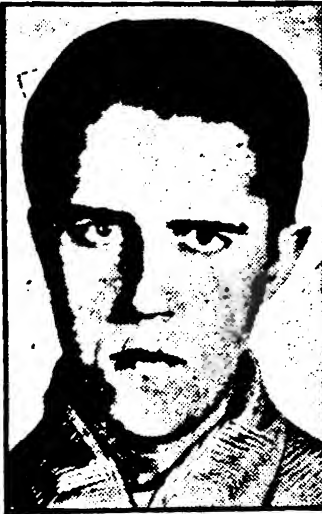
PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—A telegraph office manager reported today that a man who signed his name "Alvin Karpis" filed a threatening telegram addressed to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Philadelphia office of the bureau acknowledged it was investigating.

The text of the message was not immediately disclosed. The office manager said the man wrote the telegram in the office, paid for it and walked out. Federal men brought pictures of Karpis to the office. The manager, apparently affected by the incident, nodded his head affirmatively and said "Yes, yes."

The "G-men," when asked if they believed the gangster, candidate for the "Public Enemy No. 1" title, is in Philadelphia, merely smiled grimly.

While two agents quizzed the manager inside, two others sat in an automobile with machine guns.

R. George Harvey, chief of the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Investigation, declined to say how seri-



ALVIN KARPIS.

ously he is dealing with the "complaint," but said he expected to establish later in the day whether it is a hoax or not.

Federal men at Washington yesterday revealed that Karpis had threatened Hoover's life in a letter sent from Dayton, Ohio.

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**Hoover Wire Fake**  
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### KARPIS CONFEDERATE IS SEIZED BY FEDERAL MEN

PEKIN, Ill., August 23 (U.P.)—Ward Henderschott, alleged confederate of the fugitive gangster, Alvin Karpis, was to be taken to Topeka, Kas., today to face charges of participating in fifteen Kansas robberies.

Seized by federal agents at Tremont, near here, Henderschott was brought to the Tazewell County Jail with his wife and brother Bruce. He denied knowing Karpis but said he knew Harry Campbell, a member of the Barker-Karpis gang, implicated in the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer in St. Paul.

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August 23, 1935.

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**'HEADLINES FOR KARPIS.**

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One or both of the messages may have been sent by a crank. Of course the secret service operatives are investigating. It seems hardly possible that such an elusive criminal as Karpis has proved to be would jeopardize his life and freedom by making known his whereabouts, even for the satisfaction of seeing his name and photograph emblazoned across the pages of leading newspapers. Such yearning for publicity may sound far-fetched; nevertheless, other notorious bandits have been known to take great pride in news accounts of their murderous exploits.

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**DOYLE GETS 10 YEARS**

**Karpis Pal Sentenced in Nebraska Holdup.**

By United Press.  
FAIRBURY, NEB., Aug. 24.—  
Jess Doyle, 35 years old, Saturday  
pleaded guilty to charges in con-  
nection with the \$27,000 robbery of  
the First National bank of Fair-  
bury April 4, 1933, and was sen-  
tenced to ten years in prison.

Immediately after District Judge  
Fred Messmore imposed sentence,  
Doyle, companion of the notorious  
Barker Brothers, Alvin Karpis and  
Verne (Machine Gun) Miller, was  
taken to the state prison.

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## More Bremer Suspects Seen

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Discovery of new money changing activities in the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was indicated Saturday.

The federal government, it was learned, plans to seek an extension of the "time of conspiracy" contained in the original indictments when the grand jury meets Sept. 12. The indictment now terminates the conspiracy May 1, 1934. The government will ask that this be extended to Jan. 1, 1935.

The extension would permit prosecution of money changers who are believed to have come into the picture after May 1 and the government is expected to ask for additional indictments.

Plans also were being made for reindictment of Harry Sawyer, alleged "finger man," now held in the Ramsey county jail. His attorneys have announced that Arthur (Doc) Barker, leader of the kidnap gang, and others already convicted, may be brought back from various federal prisons to testify for Sawyer "if it becomes necessary."

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NO. 1 THREAT: J. Edgar Hoover, No. 1 enemy of gangsters as director of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation, received a letter threatening his life. The letter was turned over to handwriting and fingerprint experts among the G-men. They identified the author as Alvin Karpis, alleged kidnapper of Edward G. Bremer, who now rates No. 1 on Mr. Hoover's list of public enemies. The threat was believed to have been evoked by the fact that Federal agents slew Fred Barker, Karpis's partner in crime. Mr. Hoover used to receive taunting postcards from John Dillinger before the G-men got that desperado.

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# DOYLE, KARPIS' EX-AIDE, SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

Written Confession Names Seven  
as Robbers of Bank in Ne-  
braska in 1933.

By the Associated Press.

FAIRBURY, Nebr., August 24.—  
Jas Doyle, one-time member of the  
Barker-Karpis gang, was sentenced  
today to serve 10 years in State prison  
for his part in the \$152,000 robbery of  
the First National Bank here in 1933.  
Doyle pleaded guilty. As he was be-  
ing sentenced Federal operatives in St.  
Paul made public a written confession  
they said Doyle gave them. In it he  
named himself as one of the seven  
participants of the sensational robbery  
of the Northwestern National Bank of  
Minneapolis in December, 1932. Two  
police and a St. Paul motorist were  
killed.

Doyle's statement, the St. Paul of-  
ficers said, listed Arthur Barker, now  
serving a life sentence at Alcatraz  
Federal prison for the Bremer kid-  
naping; Fred Barker and Verne Miller,  
dead gangsters; William Weaver and  
Alvin Karpis, the current public enemy  
No. 1; and Lawrence Devol, serving a  
life sentence in Minnesota for the rob-  
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# **REPORT KARPIS FLED FROM TRAP AT SARATOGA SPRINGS**

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 29.  
—(P)—Reports that Alvin Karpis, the notorious Minnesota kidnaper, escaped a federal trap set at the height of the racing season here spread through Saratoga Springs today, but no confirmation was forthcoming from federal or city authorities.

At the same time it was disclosed at Northampton, Mass., that one of Karpis' supposed aids in the notorious Bremer kidnaping in St. Louis — William Elmer Mead — slipped through the hands of the Northampton (Mass.) police on July 12.

The reports of Karpis' escape persisted in the night clubs of the Saratoga Springs area, and the Saratoga Springs Saratogian quoted an undisclosed "source close to federal authorities" that Karpis had been traced to a farmhouse on near-by Loughberry lake, but disappeared six hours before a federal raid had been planned on Aug. 16.

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## Lost Heavily on Saratoga Bets U S Told

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### Lost Big Sum, Story

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The colorful racing season is the lure that drew Karpis to Saratoga Springs—if he actually was here—and, according to the night club reports, the criminal lost a good deal of money to the bookmakers during his three-day stay. The Saratogian said Karpis later was traced to Boston and Providence. This could not be confirmed.

### Aide Made Escape

Mead, one of Karpis' suspected lieutenants in the Bremer kidnaping, is known to have been operating within 100 miles of the resort as recently as July 12, when he was arrested in Northampton on traffic violation charges. Under an assumed name he posted \$200 bond and left the city without his automobile. A check of mutilated fingerprints on the car disclosed that its occupant had been the Karpis lieutenant, and that he also was wanted in Jacksonville, Fla., in connection with a mail hold-up.

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THE LAST OF THE DILLINGER GANG—(Wirephoto).



Ending a long search, federal agents late yesterday found the body of John Hamilton, long-sought machine gunner of the John Dillinger gang, in a shallow lye-filled grave near Oswego, Ill. For more than a year the terrorist, accused of three murders and many holdups, had been reported dead. Nevertheless, government men never ceased the search until the discovery late yesterday.

in a gang fight and supposedly buried in a lime kiln in Wisconsin. His grave was hunted on another occasion in a Minnesota woods.

Last January, St. Paul authorities announced that a Dillinger henchman told them Hamilton died in Chicago of wounds received three days previously in the gun fight with Minnesota officers as the gang fled Little Bohemia.

A native of Canada, Hamilton would

cunning of the man whose decomposed body was found near an Illinois gravel pit today was the breakup of the Dillinger gang after his death.

Within six months after the presumable date of Hamilton's death—April, 1934—leaders of the gang were dead, and most of their henchmen killed or jailed, Hoover pointed out.

"I don't think Hamilton was yellow," Hoover continued. "Most gang-

Hamilton was a bloody notoriety when, after serving two years of a 25-year term for motor car banditry, he became one of the ten felons who escaped from the Michigan City penitentiary in September, 1933.

#### Dillinger the Escape Leader.

Dillinger was named as the "brains" of the escape and several of the fugitives formed the nucleus of his band.

The first accusation of murder was lodged against Hamilton shortly afterward when three gunmen stormed the jail at Lima, O., where Dillinger was then held, and killed Sheriff Jess Sarber in effecting their chief's release.

He subsequently was named in two other killings of peace officers. December 14, 1933, Sergt. William T. Shanley walked into a garage on Chicago's North Side and was shot to death.

Later, after his arrest in Tucson, Ariz., Dillinger boasted it was he who drove Hamilton out of Chicago after Hamilton killed the sergeant.

Hamilton was also accused of the machine-gun slaying of a policeman in the East Chicago Bank robbery of January, 1934.

#### Named in Many Other Crimes.

Among the other bank robberies in which Hamilton was accused as a participant were forays at Greencastle and South Bend, Ind., and St. Mary's O.—perpetrated in October, 1933, soon after the Michigan City break—and the robbery of the American Bank and Trust Company at Racine, Wis., the next month.

The list included also the holdup of a bank messenger at Gas City, Ind., and raids on police stations in Auburn and Peru, Ind., in the gang's search for weapons.

"This winds up the Dillinger gang," said Melvin H. Purvis, retired chief of Chicago federal men, when told today of Hamilton's fate.

Hamilton was the ninth follower of the Hoosier hoodlum to meet violent death. Dillinger was slain July 22, 1934, by federal agents as he left a theater on Chicago's North Side.

Of the ten who escaped from the Michigan City penitentiary, none now remains at liberty. Four were recaptured almost immediately. Two others, Joe Fox and Joe Burns, minor hoodlums, were seized later.

#### Four Into Dillinger's Gang.

Hamilton and three others—Harry Pierpont, Russell Clark and Charles Makley—became trusted members of the Dillinger crew. Clark was sentenced to life in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Sheriff Sarber. Makley was shot to death when he attempted to escape from the prison, and Pierpont was electrocuted there October 17, 1934, for the Sarber slaying.

Approximately a score of harborers of the Dillinger gang have been convicted in the government campaign against associates of the terrorists. Among them was Mrs. Isaac Steve of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a sister of Hamilton, accused by the government of having given refuge to her brother and Dillinger after the Michigan City escape.

#### ADDED SCIENCE TO CRIME.

Hamilton the Real "Brains" of Gang, Federal Chief Says.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The "most cunning" crook in the Dillinger gang was the last to be taken by federal agents today.  
But in J. Edgar Hoover's direction of the federal Bureau of Investigation, Hamilton was the last of the gangsters to be taken by federal men.  
Hoover said the last proof of the

#### FROM TODAY'S WANT ADS

Shorthand, complete course, 3 months, for \$12. Refer to the "Educational" classification.

Inlaid carpet cleaning by electric machinery in homes or offices. See the "Carpet Cleaning" column.

Well drilling with latest equipment under the "Gas and Oil Drilling" classification.

Plant nursery, 5 acres of trees, shrubs, perennials and vegetables.

thrown into a childish rage. He placed "Baby Face" Nelson in the same category.

But Hamilton, Hoover said, like Harvey Bailey, Wilbur Oak, and old "Ma" Barker, was "cool and calculating."

Under Hamilton's direction, the Dillinger gang applied science to crime.

"They had road maps they made themselves—far more complete than any motor association ever produced," Hoover disclosed. "They showed every bump, every curve, the condition of the road every ten miles, weather conditions, hideouts, everything."

"And when the gangsters pulled a job, they planned it to the finest detail. They studied the layout carefully, and then they practiced."

"For two weeks before they were going to rob a bank, they'd practice driving every inch of the road, from their hideout to the scene, and then on to the next hideout. Sometimes they'd drive over hundreds of miles of road, over and over, until they knew the thing perfectly. Every movement, every curve, every bump, every man's job."

Hamilton was the last of more than thirty gangsters and "fixers" who were "put away"—in death or prison—for the murders, bank robberies and prison breaks of the group led by Dillinger.

Women companions of all the leaders are serving prison terms.

"And the girls are as bad as the men," Hoover said. "They do the fixing. They go out and rent apartments and look over the lay of the land while the men stay in hiding. Then when everything is ready, the gangsters swing into action, quick. And their women follow them."

Doctors, nurses, lawyers, relatives—everyone who sheltered the hunted "rats," gave them food; bound their wounds; changed their faces with surgery; tried to turn off the "heat"—were corralled and led to trial, Hoover related.

Chasing the gang from spot to spot, picking up a lead here, a fugitive there, the federal men heard in May, 1934, that Hamilton was dead. Two bloody battles had been fought at Little Bohemia, Wis., and South St. Paul, just before. Hamilton had been there.

But the federal agents were not satisfied. They kept on the gangster's trail. About a year after the "death tip" had come, the federal agents found the approximate location of the grave. For weeks they dug, until today they found the remains.

A gravel company's sign stood near the spot to jest at the fallen gunman. Ironically, it read:  
"Not To Be Taken."

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# 'KARPIS' BASKS AT SARATOGA, ESCAPES TRAP

(By Associated Press)

Saratoga Springs, Aug. 29.—Drawn by the lure of Saratoga's colorful racing season, Alvin Karpis, notorious St. Paul kidnaper now rated as Public Enemy No. 1, spent three days at this resort, it was reported today, and escaped a trap.

While confirmation was refused by Federal and city authorities, it



Alvin Karpis

Gone again—from Spa.

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## Escaped Before Raid.

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St. Paul Dispatch

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### Karpis Hunted at Spa

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## KARPIS AT THE RACES

### *Public Enemy No. 1 Near Saratoga*

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# KARPIS HID AT SARATOGA

SARATOGA SPRINGS—Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1 on the lists of G-Men, under orders to bring him in "dead or alive," has been thumbing his nose at his pursuers and indulging his gambling tastes here for the last two weeks, it was learned yesterday.

Karpis, wanted for his complicity in the Bremer kidnaping in Minneapolis and for numerous crimes of violence throughout the nation, has been visiting the racetrack here and the various gambling and night clubs in the region, the G-Men themselves revealed.

The trail uncovered by the Federal agents, Alvin Karpis, it was said, has led them to a woodland camp at Lowberry Lake near here. However, a visit to the camp yesterday revealed that Karpis had flown.

Local G-Men, who have been here since opening of Summer racing meet gathering evidence against New York gambling racketeers who have invaded Saratoga, were tipped off to Karpis' plan to visit Saratoga about a week ago.



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# G-MEN COMB CITY IN HUNT FOR KARPIS

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Convinced that Alvin Karpis, the nation's Public Enemy No. 1, is holed up in New York, Federal men have laid a city-wide snare for the St. Paul kidnaper and killer, The News learned yesterday.

The lips of Federal men and police were sealed yesterday. But their concentrated activities here



Alvin Karpis

during the last few days verified reports that the G-Men once more have set a trap for the elusive outlaw.

Unless he wriggles out of the federal net once more, Alvin the Terrible may be rubbed out in a death duel right here in Manhattan.

G-Men, augmented by police, last night were spreading the alarm on all main arteries leaving the city. Police at railroad terminals, airports, bridges and tunnels were being told: "Watch for Karpis."

Two weeks ago Federal men traced Karpis to Saratoga, where he had been drawn by the racing bangtails. He was there three days and dropped a good deal of money, the night clubs reported. But he left six hours before G-Men raided a farm at Loughberry Lake, near Saratoga.

## False Alarm Sounded.

The high tension of G-Men developed one Karpis fake alarm here yesterday.

At 3:30 A. M. federal men and police, with Tommy guns and tear gas, surrounded an apartment house at 118 E. 22d St. A maroon roadster, with Oklahoma license plates, stood outside. Karpis was in a fifth-floor apartment, the sleuths had been tipped.

But the tip proved a dud. The owner of the car was an Oklahoma business man. He had several bad moments when the G-Men induced him to leave the building by telling him the rain was wetting his open car. With riot and machine guns touching his ribs, he identified himself satisfactorily. The Federal men, after profuse apologies, left. The master stroke of Karpis' ten-year career of crime was the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, on Jan. 17, 1934.

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# **What, Not Karpis? G-Men Blush as Oklahoman Blows In Town**

A maroon roadster, bearing Oklahoma license plates, drew up in front of an apartment house at 118 E. 22nd St. early today. A man got out, entered the building and went to a fifth floor apartment.

Had he glanced out of the window a few minutes later a strange sight would have met his eyes. The street swarmed with police and G-men. They surrounded the building. A half dozen men, with machine guns and tear gas bombs were stationed at each exit. A cordon of police was posted at each corner of the block.

The federal men, carrying tear gas bombs, machine guns and sawed-off shotguns, took up positions in the hall outside the fifth floor apartment.

When all was in readiness one of

the G-men, posing as the superintendent of the apartment house, called the apartment.

"You'd better come down and put up the top of your car," he said; "it's raining."

When the man emerged he almost fainted at sight of the heavy artillery trained on him. "Stick 'em up, Karpis!" came the command. He reached for the ceiling and was searched, but no weapons were found. He identified himself as an Oklahoma business man. His friend in the apartment confirmed the identification, and the police and G-men, after profuse apologies, withdrew.

A tenant in the building, thinking the stranger resembled Alvin Karpis, much sought Public Enemy No. 1, had phoned the Department of Justice that Karpis was in town.

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# NET SPREAD FOR KARPIS BELIEVED IN CITY

Federal agents co-operating with city and State police threw a cordon around Manhattan yesterday to trap Alvin Karpis, the St. Paul kidnaper-killer.

Railroad and steamship terminals were picketed and bus stations were placed under surveillance. Airports and interstate bridges and tunnels were guarded. Aides of Attorney General Cummings admitted they possessed evidence that the outlaw was secreting himself in the city awaiting an opportunity to flee.

## RAID

Proof of their belief came when they raided an apartment at 118 E. 22nd st. Basis for the invasion was a red automobile at the curb carrying an Oklahoma license. The car owner proved a Tulsa business man utterly unlike Karpis in appearance and apparently unaware of the fugitive's existence.

But the swift massing of Federal agents and police with machine guns and gas bombs revealed the organized espionage at every portal of the metropolis.

## AT SARATOGA

Karpis was last seen in Saratoga two weeks ago at the track. A farmhouse was raided to surprise him but he had fled. He is wanted especially for the kidnaping of Banker Bremer in St. Paul a year and a half ago.

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**Rumor That Karpis  
Is In N. Y. Persists**

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (U.S.). In spite of repeated denials by New York police and Federal authorities the rumor persisted today that the metropolitan area was being combed for Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1.

Karpis, wanted for the St. Paul kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, is said to have been traced by Federal men to Saratoga two weeks ago. After losing considerable money on the races, he is said to have left six hours before G-men raided a farm at Loughberry Lake, near Saratoga.

The latest reports have all roads, tunnels and bridges leading out of New York being watched for Karpis.

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## M'KAY, GRAHAM DEED PROPERTY

RENO (Nev.), Aug. 31.—William J. Graham and James C. McKay, leaders of the gambling fraternity here, filed trust deeds with the recorder here today, disposing of all their property.

Both Graham and McKay are scheduled to go on trial in New York early next month on charges of conspiracy to use the mails in connection with bunco cases. They were tried a year ago on the same charge, the jury disagreeing.

Graham gives all of his property to his wife, Birdie Uren Graham, with the proviso that she pay \$200 a month to his aged mother.

McKay's trust deed makes a sister, Mrs. Vivian J. Du Pratt of Yerington, trustee, with the proviso that his mother is to receive \$100 monthly from the trust.

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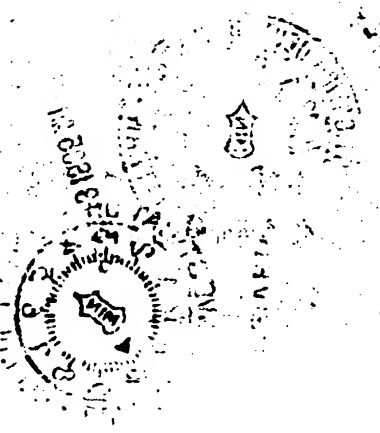
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 KIDNAPING AT ST. PAUL HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND IDENTIFIED  
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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TODAY ANNOUNCED ARREST  
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# FEDERAL MEN SEIZE COUPLE IN FLORIDA

St. Paul, Sept. 8 (AP).—William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, among 22 persons indicted in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, were held in the county jail here today pending arraignment in federal District court.

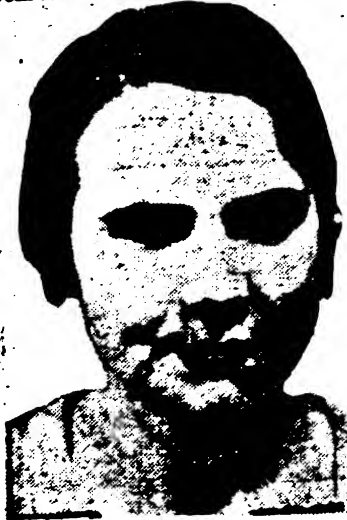
Brought here late yesterday by airplane by federal agents, following their capture Sunday on a chicken ranch near Allendale, Fla., the two were questioned here about the abduction and then jailed.

## BOY ADOPTED BY COUPLE

Weaver is charged with the actual kidnaping of the St. Paul banker Jan. 17, 1934, and Mrs. Eaton is accused of conspiracy.

Weaver and Mrs. Eaton had been living in Florida as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne. They had legally adopted a 2-year-old baby the first of the year and were known by neighbors as chicken farmers.

In their house, about two miles from Allendale, however, were found



Myrtle Eaton

A half-dozen guns, including a shotgun and two automatic pistols.

Arrest of Mrs. Eaton and Weaver left Alvin Karpis, long sought as public enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, his henchman, the only major principles still at large in the Bremer case.

## SEVERAL SERVING SENTENCES

Of the others indicted for the actual kidnaping, Harry Sawyer, former St. Paul bootlegger, is being



William Weaver

held in jail here pending trial; Arthur Barker, leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, is serving a life sentence and Volney Davis is serving a life term.

Others sentenced on conspiracy charges are John J. McLaughlin to five years, James Wilson to five years and Oliver Bert to life imprisonment.

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**'G' Men Get Weaver**

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Arrest of Barker Aide**

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[Associated Press Wirephotos.]

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## Banker Tried as a Forger

U. S. Charges Niles Man With Fraud

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 3.—(P)—The Federal Government called a former Niles, Mich., banker

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The postmaster's "sales" case, in which former Rep. George Foulkes, of Hartford; Daniel J. Gerow, of Sturgis, and Elmer Smith, of New York, are under indictment,

probably will be postponed to the November term of court.

One indictment charges Foulkes and Gerow with conspiracy to solicit funds in Federal buildings. Separate indictments accuse Gerow and Smith with actual solicitation of funds in Federal buildings.

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On motion of Louis M. Hopping, assistant district attorney, the Federal fugitive warrant against Mer-ton Ward Goodrich, convicted slayer of 11-year-old Lillian Gallager, was nolle-prossed today by Judge Edward J. Moinet in the Federal Court. "I hope he stays in prison for the rest of his life," Judge Moinet said.

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Accompanying Weaver and the Eaton woman, in addition to the baby, were five special agents. The agents with their prisoners left Florida at 7 a. m. today, landing for brief periods at Atlanta, Louisville and Chicago.

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# G-MEN GET 2 MORE IN BREMER

## CASE

U. S. AGENTS SEIZE  
BREMER SUSPECT



William Weaver.

## WEAVER SEIZED WITH WOMAN IN FLORIDA HOME

Federal Agents Rush Pair From  
Jacksonville to St. Paul  
by Airplane.

Karpis and Campbell Only  
Principals in Crime Still  
Sought by U. S.

Two more of the 22 persons  
charged with complicity in the kid-  
naping of Edward G. Bremer, St.  
Paul banker, were captured by fed-  
eral agents and brought to St. Paul  
by airplane Monday to stand trial.

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They are William Weaver, who is charged with being one of the actual kidnapers, and Myrtle Eaton, a St. Paul woman, who is under indictment as an accessory after the fact.

#### Arrested in Florida.

They were arrested by federal agents early Sunday morning at a chicken ranch just out of Allendale, Fla., on federal highway No. 1. There they had been living for some months under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne.

Picked up with them and brought to St. Paul was a two-year-old boy whom they said they had adopted. Federal agents said the capture was made without event, the two surrendering quietly when the agents closed in on them.

They were taken to Jacksonville, Fla., Monday morning, put aboard a plane with four agents and a woman matron as guards and flown to the Twin Cities, landing at the St. Paul airport about 5 p. m.

#### Taken to County Jail.

There they were met by another delegation of federal agents who took them to the offices of the department of justice for questioning and later to the Ramsey county jail.

In charge of the federal agents was E. J. Connelley, who is in charge of the Cincinnati office of the bureau of investigation, and who has been placed on a special assignment to run down the Bremer kidnapers.

It was he who arranged the capture of "Doc" Barker in Chicago on January 8, and it was he who led the attack on the hideout of Fred Barker and his mother in Florida a week later—resulting in a gun battle in which the outlaw and his mother were slain.

#### Will Be Arraigned Today.

The chicken ranch on which Weaver and Mrs. Eaton were found is only 50 miles east of the old Barker hideout, he said.

Both Weaver and Mrs. Eaton will be arraigned Tuesday morning in federal court and then bound over for trial.

Weaver is 34, and the Eaton woman 33. He was paroled from the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester in 1931 after serving part of a life term for murder. Subsequently in August, 1932, he was arrested in St. Paul for carrying concealed weapons and posted \$500 bond. He forfeited the bond and his parole was revoked a few months later. Since that time he has been sought.

The capture of Weaver and Mrs. Eaton leaves only two of the principals in the Bremer kidnaping case still at large. One of them is Alvin Karpis, now public enemy No. 1. The other is Harry Campbell, who has been named as one of the principals in the kidnaping.

#### 11 Tried in April.

Of the 23 originally indicted, 12 went to trial in United States district court in St. Paul April 17. Charges against two of these, Mrs. Edna Murray and Jess Doyle, were dismissed.

Five, Barker, Harold Alderton, John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, Chicago politician, James Wilson, and Oliver Berg were convicted. Philip Delaney and William Vidler, both of Chicago, were acquitted.

During the course of the trial Byron Bolton and Elmer Farmer pleaded guilty. McLaughlin received a five-year sentence. He was charged with a part in disposal of the ransom money.

Alderton, of whose Bensenville, Ill., home Bremer was held captive for 21 days, received 20 years. Farmer also got 20 years and Wilson, former Northwestern university medical student, got five. Barker and Berg both received life terms.

## U. S. Agents Catch Three in Crime War

Man and Woman Nabbed  
in Bremer Kidnap—Ex-Con-  
vict Held in Gem Theft

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agents of the Department of Justice today sought fresh clues from the underworld after three important arrests in two sensational crimes.

The "G-men" directed their activities toward tracking down the four remaining members of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang after capturing William Weaver, a paroled convict, and Myrtle Eaton, convicted shop-lifter, on a chicken ranch near Alledale, Fla.

They were wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul. Weaver is under indictment in St. Paul in connection with the kidnaping and the Eaton woman as an accessory.

Federal agents said that when found the couple had a 3-year-old boy they "adopted somewhere in Florida."

Agents also caught Robert C. Nelson, another paroled convict, in Brooklyn as the "fence" in the \$185,000 Miami-Biltmore Hotel jewel theft at Miami, Fla., last January 26. The jewels were stolen from Mrs. James E. Bell, formerly of East Orange, who later married Harry Content, New York broker. Content and Mrs. Bell had gone from the Hialeah race track to Mrs. Bell's suite when the bandits held them up and bound them.

Agents claimed that Nelson "sold" the jewels to Noel C. Scaffa, private detective, for \$45,000 through money supplied by Lloyd's of London, which had insured them, to recover them.

Scaffa was subsequently indicted and convicted on a perjury count in connection with the "recovery" of the gems for their owner.

The agents now are seeking Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, W. J. Harrison and Joseph P. Morgan.

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# BREMER KIDNAPER TAKEN

**By WALTER WINCHELL.**  
 Department of Justice agents, in a dramatic raid on a chicken farm in Allendale, Fla., trapped William Weaver, alias Phoenix Donald, paroled Oklahoma murderer and Myrtle Eaton, both wanted in connection with the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, Jr., in St. Paul.

The arrest of Weaver and the girl was revealed here yesterday when Federal authorities admitted they had been seeking the pair in New York.

With the exception of Alvin Karpis, current Public Enemy No. 1, Federal authorities believed yesterday that with the arrest of Weaver and the Eaton woman, the Bremer case is practically "cleaned up."

Weaver, who was paroled from Oklahoma State prison, was a prisonmate of Karpis before the latter was also paroled. He was



MYRTLE EATON.

convicted in 1925 and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was paroled in June, 1931. Since his

release, following a subsequent arrest, he has been a fugitive.

## Suspect Jailed After Air Trip

ST. PAUL, (UP).—William Weaver, paroled Oklahoma "lifer" charged with the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was lodged in the Ramsey County jail here yesterday after a 3,000-mile plane flight from Jacksonville, Fla.

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The specific connection of Myrtle Eaton and Weaver with the crime has never been brought out.

Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, was kidnaped Jan. 17 and held twenty-one days in a hideout at Bensenville, Ill.

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7:00 (WHN)—Amateur Hour with J. C. Flippen.  
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8:00 (WOR)—Symphony Orchestra; Phillip James, conductor; Samuel Kuskin, violinist; Milton Katims, viola.  
9:15 (WMCA)—"The Social Security Act," Dr. Arthur J. Altmeyer.  
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## PERSONALITIES IN TODAY



Hung in effigy by Morrell packing house strikers was (1) **GOV. TOM BERRY**, South Dakota, known as a cowboy humorist . . . Calling her author father, H. Bedford Jones, "deliberate liar" (2) **NANCY BEDFORD-JONES**, 17, created a sensation in a bitter article she wrote for a radical magazine. She denied charges she alleges he wrote under

a different name that communists in American colleges drag girls to ruin . . . Still missing is (3) **DONALD K. PHILLIPS**, son of a wealthy New York manufacturer, who disappeared in an airplane he was flying over Long Island . . . Undiscouraged by the Hollywood matrimonial jinx are: (4) **IRENE HERVEY**, films, who expects to marry

Robert blond brother faces court gains

### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Chief Tamer  
Roosevelt Travels  
Russian Army  
Potato Troubles  
BY  
DREW PEARSON AND  
ROBERT S. ALLEN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Once Joe Kennedy is up against the problem of keeping one of the best executives in the new deal. Joe Kennedy, freckled, forthright chairman of the securities and exchange commission, has indicated it he is anxious to step out. The trouble with Joe is just boredom. During the early days, organizing the SEC was exhilarating, re-taking pioneer work. For the first time in history, Wall Street was to be tamed, and Kennedy got a kick out of being chief tamer. As good a job as anyone in Washington, and was a strict disciplinarian despite his previous Wall Street background. Now the job is done. The SEC is running smoothly, and, says Joe, "it is darn boring" around deciding whether receiving \$3,300 should now go

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## 'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT



aylor, actor, soon, and (5) **ANITE THOMPSON**, actress, who plans to wed Johnnie Quillan, actor-f Eddie . . . Back again are the rings and neck- (6) **GRACE BRADLEY**, screen actress, under a ng that she is not subject to a back-rent judgment er mother . . . Tourist senator is (7) **SEN.**

**ROBERT R. REYNOLDS**, North Carolina, who expects to visit 350 cities in 35 states in his motor trailer which contains kitchen, bedroom, library and bath . . . Not even his secretary knew that (8) **SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON**, California's stormy political petrel, was 69 years old. He celebrated his birthday on the train alone.

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TO START RESCUE OFF FLORIDA  
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## Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Continued from Page 1.)

he program, or in excess, must pay a tax of 45 cents a bushel.

All of this entails tremendous detailed supervision.

First the AAA plans to make a survey to determine the allotment to be grown by each of the 3,000,000 potato farmers. This is especially hard among growers of small patches.

Next there is the problem of checking on every Tom, Dick and Harry who piles a few spuds in the back of his tin-lizzy and goes to town to sell them. He is supposed to have tax-exempt stamps on his potato bags or else pay the 45 cents tax.

The AAA, which never wanted a potato program, would like to throw all the spuds back to the authors of the bill in congress.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Toupee-wearing J. "Ham" Lewis twice has changed the date of his birth in the congressional directory now leaves it out entirely. No one knows his age, not even his wife.

More than one-seventh of the total time that the house was in session was spent in roll calls. There were 203 all told, taking 35 minutes each.

Missouri's 200-pound Sen. Bennett Clark has sat in the lap of two other senators and a member of the cabinet. As a boy, son of Speaker Champ Clark, he used to play around the capitol as a favorite of Senators King, Lewis and Swanson, now secretary of the navy.

State department translators put 32,000 pages of foreign language material into English in 1934, as against 8,000 pages in 1928. This is taken as an index of wider international relations on the part of the United States. There were fewer murders and fewer suicides in the District of Columbia in fiscal year 1935 than 1934. Suicides dropped from 144 to 131, and murders from 86 to 76.

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### Million Line Streets At Funeral Of Queen

won their independence 105 years ago in a battle against the Dutch.

Only once has Brussels seen larger or sadder crowds. That was 18 months ago when the body of King Albert was brought back from the mountainside in southern Belgium from which he had fallen to his death.

At 10:15 a. m. there was a fanfare of trumpets and guns roared a salute as Astid's coffin was carried from the palace and placed in the same hearse which, before the war, car-

### Behind Bars Here



Back in St. Paul today, but not in their Portland ave. apartment are MYRTLE EATON, and WILLIAM WEAVER, suspects in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. They are lodged in Ramsey county jail. They were brought to St. Paul by federal bureau of investigation agents Monday.

joined by 1,500 irregulars who have been waiting for three days at various points along the railroad, unsheltered from storms and tropical sun.

Upon arrival at Diredawa, the force will join 3,000 other troops and then move toward Ogaden.

### Britain Sends 1,300 Troops To Malta

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Sept. 3.—(UP)—The troopship Neura sailed for Malta today with 1,300 troops, 300 men of various new rankings and several air force members.

much water. Seas and wind heavy. Two hundred and thirty-five passengers and 117 crew." This message was intercepted by radio marine communication.

#### In 80-Mile Hurricane

The Miami weather bureau at 2 a. m. placed the center of the hurricane approximately 200 miles west of Caryfort reef, which would place the Dixie well within the storm. It crossed Cuba Sunday night and Monday, moving in an erratic course northerly. Its maximum velocity was placed at 80 miles an hour. Small craft were held in Cuban and Floridan ports.

The Dixie's passengers are from all parts of the United States, many of them vacationists from the eastern seaboard on one of the Morgan lines' special "all-expenses-paid" cruises to New Orleans. Others came from the Pacific coast and the western states.

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### Bremer Suspect, Freed In City, Is Captured

he arraigned on the kidnaping and conspiracy charges sometime next week, when Federal Judge M. M. Joyce returns from a vacation.

Meanwhile, Weaver's past record in St. Paul was recalled.

He and James, alias Clarence, Cotton, were arrested on a gun carrying charge by a police squad in the former Wabasha st. bootleg parlor operated by Harry Sawyer, who himself is in Ramsey county jail waiting trial as the "finger man" in the Bremer "switching." That was Aug. 2, 1932.

Aug. 6, records reveal, the two failed to appear in municipal court. Later developments showed that the two had been freed by police on \$500 bail each through intervention of business men.

Weaver was known as one of the "hard" members of the Barker-Karpis gang. At various times he used the name of Phoenix Donald, R. A. Nelson, T. J. Nelson, Bill Scott, W. G. Weaver, J. A. Orhood, Charles W. Lucas, Charles E. Bolling, Bill Thornton, P. O. Scott, Phoenix O'Donnell and Felix Donald. Thirty-eight years old, he was born at Little Rock, Ark., and had relatives at East Mammoth Springs and Salem, Ark.

#### "G" Men Await Weaver.

Myrtle Eaton is 32 years old. She formerly was the wife of Clarence (Doc) Eaton, pardoned from the state penitentiary at Stillwater several years ago, where he had been serving a long sentence for bank robbery.

Prior to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, Eaton was in the Ramsey county jail on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

### Bremer Suspect



Handkerchiefs covered the faces of MYRTLE EATON (left) as they were led by deputy clerk's office to be told of the amount of

city, 132,059 persons, only 146 less than the 1921 total, passed through the turnstiles Monday, in a crowd which jammed buildings, filled to start every available open space within the grounds with cars, and created a traffic jam for a mile around the grounds.

## Suspects Hide From Camera



ed the faces of PHOENIX DONALD, alias William Weaver (right) and MYRTLE were led by deputy United States marshals today to the federal district court of the amount of their bail. Donald's bail is \$100,000 and Mrs. Eaton's \$15,000.

Y 145 1255 horse show saw the opening performance of the state fair. A half-hour before the show was to start all the 5,200 seats was sold. Another large crowd is expected tonight, when a program for hunters, jumpers, and saddle horses, ponies and riders is scheduled.

days than after approached the village in 10 years prior to the quintuplets' birth. Emilie and Marie each added another tooth, bringing the former's total to six, and the latter's to five. All the babies gained weight over the week-end with the exception of one who registered no change.

## Fair Fanfare

The upturn in the farm machinery business is reflected at the state fair where every inch of available space on Machinery Hill is taken up with displays of all types of hand and power implements. "The large number of exhibitors," said D. J. Murphy, a member of the fair board and supervisor of the machinery division, "reflects a marked upturn. Manufacturers have been trying to catch up on production since Febru-

ary and are still behind. This optimistic report from one of the northwest's basic industries presages a prosperous fall and winter for all business in this region." The trend in tractors, he said, is toward smaller units with balloon rubber tires, said to give better traction than the older steel wheels with lugs. There also is an increasing demand for combines, he said, with more than a score of makes on display.

the resolution, "raises its voice against the systematic disfranchisement and dishonoring of Jews in Germany, which is making their material and moral existence unbearable.

"The congress declares it will fight for equal rights for Jews in all countries with the same energy as for the establishment of a Jewish national home. The Jewish question is now, more than ever, a world problem and the Zionist Congress therefore appeals to the nations of the world to help Jews protect their honor and secure their existence."

## Philippine Doctor Claims He Can Predetermine Sex

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 3.—(INS)—The age-old enigma of sex determination today had been solved according to the claim of Dr. I. Garcia, professor of parasitology at the University of the Philippines school of hygiene.

In at least two cases Dr. Garcia claims to have been able to produce boy or girl babies at will.

By a method similar to electrolysis by which positive and negative elements are separated in a solution by passing an electrical current through the liquid, Dr. Garcia claims to have succeeded in separating the male and female germs in spermatozoa.

Application of whichever germ was desired was made by means of "insemination," an artificial method of impregnation. This method of impregnation heretofore has been used successfully, to a considerable extent, on animals.

Dr. Garcia claims that as a result of his tests two baby boys have been born in experimental cases.

## Lives Saved As Rain Cuts Down Holiday Motoring

BY UNITED PRESS.

Rain and abnormally cool weather over a major portion of the United States saved more than 200 lives Monday, insurance actuaries estimated today.

Fewer than 170 persons were killed in holiday traffic accidents, whereas on Labor days for three years back the toll has exceeded 350.

Insurance statisticians had predicted that more than 400 would die on highways Monday. Only the rain and cold, keeping picnic parties at home, holding crowds at resorts to ordinary week-day figures, and enforcing cautious automobile driving prevented the prophecy from being fulfilled, they said.

A national survey by the United Press revealed 162 traffic accident fatalities reported to police departments.

## Cloudy Weather Forecast.

After ideal Labor day weather St. Paul is to have cloudy skies today, with Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler. The low temperature the last 24 hours was 55 at 2 a. m. today; the high was 71 at 3 p. m. Monday. Wednesday, the weatherman said, will be generally fair.

## Slits Death Of Man In Brawl.

Investigation was begun by Hennepin county attorney today into the death of John Lindberg, 2519 Lyndale ave. s., Minneapolis, who died early Sunday following alleged brawl in a Lake Minnetonka cottage. A man jailed following death still was held without charge.

P. T. Barnum ran for Congress in 1866, but was defeated.

BE HEAD HAPPY & MONEY AHEAD  
French Fur Felt  
THE STARTING

Belgian minister...  
Despite the injuries received in the automobile accident in which his wife was killed, Leopold declined to ride in a carriage. He held him- self erect throughout the 1,000-year walk from the royal palace to the Cathedral of St. Oswald, carrying one arm in a black sling. He could not, however, hide his intense suffering, both physical and emotional. The muscles of his face were pitifully drawn and tears welled from his eyes as he walked.

**Royalty On Feet**

Behind him was his brother, Prince Charles, and then Prince Charles of Sweden, representatives of foreign nations, including Prince Humbert of Italy, who is the husband of Leopold's sister, Princess Marie Jose.

The crown princes of Denmark and Norway, the Duke of York, representing George V. of England, and Louis Marin, French Minister of State, were next in line. They were followed by the entire diplomatic corps and members of the Belgian parliament.

The Queen's now motherless children were not present.

Cardinal Van Roey, archbishop of Malines celebrated the mass in a cathedral draped in solid black except for the statues of the apostles.

After the ceremony the body was conveyed past the tomb of Belgium's unknown soldiers to the Church of Our Lady of Laeken, seven miles outside the city. Leopold and visiting royalty following in automobiles. There Queen Astrid was interred in the same crypt where King Albert is buried.

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**Britain And France  
Split Over Italy**

deal to the European powers to refrain from any resort to war. "We earnestly hope," he said, "that no nation will in any circumstances be diverted from this (preservation of peace) supreme objective."

Sec. Hull reiterated that the reported concession was made without this government's knowledge, and declared that "whatever the nature of this transaction may prove to be, either commercially or politically, the attitude of policy of this government towards the controversy between Italy and Ethiopia will be maintained hereafter just as it would have been maintained if this reported transaction had not occurred."

**Ethiopian Troops Start  
Eastward By Railroad**

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 3.—(INS)—Concentration of Ethiopian forces for defense of their frontiers moved forward today as 800 trained and well-equipped troops left the Akaki station 20 miles from here en route to Dire Dawa, 200 miles eastward on the Djibuti railroad.

There, it was stated, they will be

mandates, as...  
The official attitude to- wards the colonial question was...  
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Weg, Dr. Prebent (The Way to Freedom), monthly organ of Ger- man patriotic societies.

**League Board Neutral  
On Valul Incident**

PARIS, Sept. 3.—(UP)—The joint commission of the league of nations, seeking to determine blame in the Italian-Ethiopian dispute, rendered a verdict today that the Valul incident is a matter solely between Italy and Ethiopia.

The incident is not a matter for international responsibility, the committee decided.

The commission is composed of two Italian and two Ethiopian representatives. When they were unable to agree they summoned the neutral arbiter, Nicholas Politis, of Greece.

The decision will be submitted to the two governments and the league council.

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**Rescue Ship Reaches  
Side Of Stranded Liner**

the Southern Pacific Steamship Co. (Morgan line) operating between New York and New Orleans and New York and Houston. Under the command of Capt. Elmer W. Sundstrom, she sailed from New Orleans Saturday with 227 first-class passengers, eight third-class passengers, and a crew of 117.

Though hurricane warnings were flying ashore, she entered the treacherous Florida straits Monday morning, a stretch of water considered by all navigators as among the most dangerous in the world. Threading her way through the shoals as the wind increased steadily in velocity, she was nearing the open Atlantic when a furious sea tossed her up on Carysfort reef.

The reef is six miles east of Key Largo and 13 miles from the mainland town of Glades.

**Calls For Help**

The first coherent message, received a little before midnight, read:—"S. S. Dixie grounded near Carysfort reef, 235 passengers, pounding, antenna and receiver out. Using direction finder. Please try to get bearings and assistance."

A few minutes later came the SOS. Then the radio went out and when it resumed the SOS was repeated several times. At 1:45 a. m. her feeble signals spelled out: "Founding heavily, but not making

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**Rain Fails To Reduce  
Noon Fair Attendance**

since 1926 despite murky skies and occasional drizzles.

Dr. Townsend, who came here from Butte, Mont., where he talked Monday night, was late in arriving because of fog which delayed departure of the airplane which he took to St. Paul.

**Cannot All Go Back**

Asserting that the nation needs more social engineering and less industrial engineering, Dr. Townsend declared that never again will the nation be able to put the millions of unemployed back to work.

"No human being, therefore," he said, "should be placed in the position of being a useless part of the world. Every man is entitled to a comfortable old age."

He said that he believes the retirement age will gradually be moved up to 50; then to 45; then to 40 years.

Preceding him was Lyon Thompson of the Minneapolis school board, who said that the Townsend plan, which provides for retirement at the age of 60, with a \$200 monthly pension, is growing rapidly and that supporters are being enrolled at the rate of 80,000 a week.

**4-H Clothing Contest**

Another highlight of today's fair was the 4-H clothing contest judging. In the third division, class A, Ruth Wheaton, Redwood Falls, won first; in class B, Borghild Meyhr, Hill City, placed first. Other firsts were: Clothing, first year, Marcia Martinson, Buffalo Lake; second year, Adeline Gilbertson, Lanesboro; clothing, third year, Ethel Aakre, Byron; cotton goods, class B, Helen Jagodzinske, Welcome; wool, class 1 A, Charles Lawson, North St. Paul; wool, class B, Bertha Zeigler, Faribault; silk, class A, Zleno Lehto, Claket; silk, class B, Margaret Powell, Elk River; room furnishings, furniture, Valerie Taylor, Hill City; furnishings, curtains, Teckla Nelson, route five, West Duluth.

The first program of horse races of this year's fair is scheduled for today, Minneapolis, Rotary and horse race day, on the heels of the largest fair attendance Monday since 1921.

Drawn by perfect weather, auto races, the first horse show, and the opportunity of the Labor day holi-

in fact of \$100,000...  
Eaton in lack of...  
Sunday came...  
about 7:30 a. m. when he walked, un- armed, from his house to a road- side rural mail box to pick up the morning newspaper. "G men" had been "planted" there for hours.

**Many Get Awards**

First awards went to the follow- ing in this morning's livestock judging:

Hereford bulls, not over 3 year- old—Domino Lad 251st, exhibits by Bones stock farms, Parker, S. D.

Hereford bull, not over 2 years old—Beau Beauty, Foster farms, Re- ford, Kan.

Holstein bull, 3 years or over—Pieter Ormsby Denver Prince, own- ed by Wisconsin board of control, Madison, Wis.

Grimsby bull, 2 years or over—Radium S. W., owned by Tor- Cooper farms, Ardmore, Okla.

Red Polled kennel, yearling herd- bull and two heifers, universal farms; Red Polled pair of calves- bull and heifer, Pezer farms, Me- ford, Wis.

Ayrshire—sweep of the maj- awards in this class went to J. Lyons and sons, Plainfield, Ia., who had junior champion and seni- champion bulls, senior champi- cow or heifer, junior champi- heifer, grand champion bull and grand champion cow or heifer.

**Pigs**

Poland China boar—Ideal Mast- owned by Casper Peterson, Nor- field, Minn.; Poland China sows- yearling boar, Special Order Se- cond, Grant county farms, La- cester, Wis.; Poland China juni- yearling boar, Ballechain, Peters- brothers, New Richmond, Minn.; Poland China senior boar pig, Stylish Master, Casper Peterson; Poland China junior boar pig, Master Mac, J. D. McDonald, W. Salem, Wis.; Poland China age- sow, Attraction, Grant county farms; Poland China senior yearling sow, Tailor Made Lady, Grant coun- ty farms; Poland China junior year- ling sow, Tailor Made's Blossom, Grant county farms; Poland China sen- sow pig, Stylish Lady, Casper Peterson; Poland China junior sow, Miss Tailor, Grant county farms.

Poland China agent herd, Grant county farms; Poland China you- herd, Casper Peterson; Pol- China senior champion boar, Id- Master, Casper Peterson; Pol- China junior champion boar, M- ter Mac, J. D. McDonald, Jr., V. Salem, Wis.; Poland China gr- champion sow, Attraction, Grant county farms; Poland China ju- champion sow, Stylish Lady, Cas- Peterson.

Champion market barrow, served champion barrow, cham- pen of three barrows, rese- champion pen of three barrows- won by Elmer Kassen, Plain- Minn.

**Horse Show Crowd  
Is Record Breaker**

Capacity of the Hippodrome taxed Monday night as the la- crowd ever to view a north-



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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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# MRS. EATON AND WEAVER PLACED IN COUNTY JAIL

Immediate Arraignment of  
Bremer Kidnaping Suspects  
Not Expected.

## HEAVY BAIL ALREADY SET

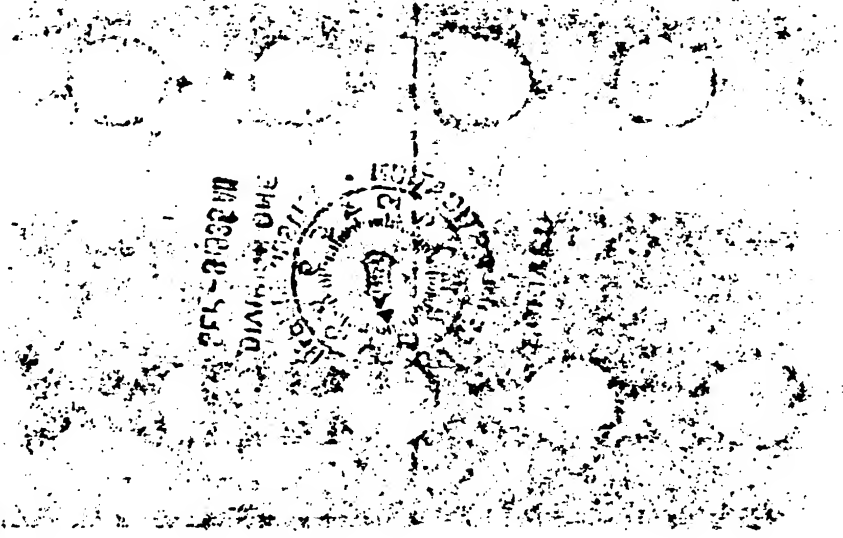
Trial of Pair and Harry Sawyer  
in November in U. S.  
Court Here Indicated.

William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, brought to St. Paul as alleged members of the gang that kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, were transferred today from the Federal building to the county jail as their adopted son, 2-year-old, tow-headed "Bobby Osborne," frolicked in Federal building halls with Department of Justice men and a matron.

The prisoners arrived at the jail about noon. Weaver was locked up in the former cell of Arthur (Doc) Barker, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the kidnaping, and Mrs. Eaton was confined in the women's cell tier.

Weaver is isolated from every one except jail attendants, and is allowed to see no one except under special permission of department of justice agents.

The "parents" will await arraignment, which will not be for some time, according to George F. Sullivan, United States attorney. Bail bond of \$100,000 for Weaver and \$15,000 for Mrs. Eaton was set by a court order when the two, and twenty others, were indicted.



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Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

## KIDNAP SUSPECTS CAMERA SHY



Transferring of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver from the Federal building to the Ramsey county jail was accomplished today under heavy armed guard. The two were arrested near Allendale, Fla., and brought here in a plane Monday. At the left is Mrs. Eaton shielding her face with handkerchief and purse and at the right is Weaver with a handkerchief to his face. Both are accused of participation in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and holding him for a ransom of \$200,000.

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Dispatch

St. Paul, Minn.

Sept. 3, 1935.

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**FEDERAL POLICING AGAIN.**

Federal policing again proves its claim to a permanent place in the network of law-and order spread against the professional underworld by the capture of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton in Florida.

These members of the Karpis and Barker gang would have run small danger of detection had the search for them been confined to the local police in communities where they have committed crimes. No local police department is equipped to conduct a nation-wide hunt continuing over months and years, to run down leads that may appear simultaneously in half a dozen states, and to check up on every detail which may contain solution of the crime.

But the Federal Department of Justice, with an organization extending over the whole country, equipped to make the most of every piece of information that comes to hand, can do these things and is doing them. The unremitting pressure of the Federal justice agents dooms these professional criminals to certain capture.

The roving gangs of criminals which sprang into existence as the illicit liquor traffic began to wane are being rapidly exterminated. When those criminals have disappeared the first phase of the special police problem they created will be concluded. It is estimated, however, that there are about ten thousand persons in this country, mostly minor crooks and hangers-on in the professional underworld, any of whom might become important public enemies. The permanent phase of the national policing job will be to deal with these potential recruits for new gangs.

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# GRAVE SEEN AS TIP-OFF ON WEAVER

## CLUE MAY HAVE BEEN WITH JOHN HAMILTON

Chief of 'G' Men Sped to  
Florida by Plane After  
Autopsy for Mobster.

The grave of John Hamilton, Dillinger mobster, may have yielded the clue which led to the capture of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, it was learned Monday night.

E. J. Connelley, in charge of the "G-men" who made the capture at Allendale, Fla., was present at the opening of Hamilton's grave Wednesday it was revealed, attended the autopsy the following day, and Friday chartered a special fast plane for Florida. The arrest of Weaver and the Eaton woman followed two days later.

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Weaver, under indictment for the actual abduction of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and Mrs. Eaton, charged with conspiracy, had been living under the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sborne. They had legally adopted a 2-year-old boy and were known to neighbors just as chicken farmers. When federal agents made the arrest early Sunday, however, they found half a dozen guns in the house.

Working under the direction of E. J. Connelley, special agent handling the Bremer case, federal men surrounded the ranch shortly after daylight Sunday and waited for Weaver to arise. When he stepped into the yard to feed the chickens several agents slipped up behind him and thrust guns in his back. They then entered the house and arrested Mrs. Eaton, who likewise offered no resistance.

#### Taken to Ramsey Jail.

The plane bringing the two prisoners and the child here Monday was met by armed federal agents in five cars when it landed at Holman Municipal airport at 5 P. M. Weaver and Mrs. Eaton were speedily taken to the Federal building where they were questioned for an hour before being lodged in the Ramsey county jail.

The prisoners, the child, a nurse and five Bureau of Investigation agents left Jacksonville, Fla., for St. Paul at 7:30 A. M. Monday, stopping for gas at Louisville and Chicago. Weaver and Mrs. Eaton were quiet throughout the trip, Connelley said. The baby, 2 years old, rode a small tricycle up and down the aisle of the plane, a fifteen-passenger transport piloted by H. J. Hough of Atlanta.

When the plane arrived at the airport here it first landed in front of the Northwest Airlines hangar, where it was met by the five Department of Justice cars. The pilot was then signaled over to the municipal hangar, the cars providing an escort on the way.

#### Mrs. Eaton Hides Face.

One autoloader of luggage was taken from the plane first. Then an agent stepped out with the tricycle and was followed by Mrs. Eaton, who hid her face from photographers. The maid threw a blanket over the baby before leaving the ship.

Weaver stood in the doorway with his head down while the cars were adjusted so he could step directly into one of them. As he left the plane he pulled an agent to whom he was shackled along with him. The other agents got in cars and left for the Federal building. Connelley said the prisoners will be arraigned in Federal District court this week, possibly today.

Weaver's indictment here January 22 of this year climaxed a long criminal record for the 39-year-old Arkansan.

As P. O. Donald he was arrested at Joplin, Mo., July 20, 1918, on a charge of vagrancy. On May 26, 1922, under the alias of Phoenix O'Donald, he was arrested for automobile theft at Sapulpa, Okla., but was released without prosecution.

As R. A. Nelson he was arrested at Garden City, Kan., July 26, 1922, on a charge of attempting to assist in a jail delivery.

He was convicted in April, 1925, on a charge of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oklahoma state penitentiary. He was paroled June 20, 1931, but the parole was revoked August 15, 1932, following his arrest here on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

At the time of his capture here, Weaver gave his address as Great

Lake. He was taken to police court and there permitted to post \$500 bail pending a decision whether a state or city charge should be filed against him. The bail was forfeited when Weaver failed to appear for trial.

Mrs. Eaton, 32 years old, is the former wife of Clarence (Doc) Eaton, a paroled life-terminer from Stillwater penitentiary. Under the name of Ruth Martin she was arrested by Minneapolis police on January 27, 1930, and charged with shoplifting, drawing a \$100 fine. She was arrested twice thereafter on minor charges which were dismissed.

The arrest of Mrs. Eaton and Weaver leaves Alvin Karpis, long sought as Public Enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, his henchman, the only ones of any importance still at large in the Bremer case. Of the others indicted for the actual kidnapping of Bremer, Harry Sawyer, former St. Paul bootlegger, is being held in jail here pending trial; Arthur (Doc) Barker, leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, is serving a life sentence for the abduction; Elmer Farmer is serving twenty years; Harold Alderton also is serving twenty years; Byron Bolton is held in the county jail here pending sentencing; and Volney Davis is serving a life term.

Others sentenced on conspiracy charges are John J. McLaughlin to five years; James Wilson to five years, and Oliver Berg to life imprisonment.

Bremer was abducted the morning of January 17, 1934, at the corner of Goodrich and Lexington avenues as he was on his way to work.

SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
9-3-35

## COUPLE HELD FOR KIDNAPING

Brought to St. Paul  
for Hearing in  
Bremer Case.

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.  
—Myrtle Eaton and William  
Weaver, among 22 persons indi-  
cated for the \$200,000 Edward G.  
Bremer abduction, arrested near  
Allendale, Fla., Sunday, were held  
in the county jail today pending  
arraignments.

They were brought here by  
planes.

With Weaver and the woman  
was a two-year-old boy, whom the  
couple, posing as Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Osborne, adopted several  
months ago.

The specific connection of  
Myrtle Eaton and Weaver with  
the crime has never been brought  
out.

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1935

## BREMER KIDNAP SUSPECTS TAKEN

William Weaver and Myrtle  
Eaton Are Held in  
St. Paul.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, September 3.—William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, among 22 persons indicted in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, were held in the county jail here today pending arraignment in Federal District Court.

Brought here late yesterday by airplane by Federal agents, following their capture Sunday on a chicken ranch near Allendale, Fla., the two were questioned here about the abduction and then jailed.

Weaver is charged with the actual kidnaping of the St. Paul banker January 17, 1934, and Mrs. Eaton is accused of conspiracy.

Weaver and Mrs. Eaton had been living in Florida as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne. They had legally adopted a 2-year-old baby the first of the year and were known by neighbors as chicken farmers.

In their house about two miles from Allendale, however, were found a half-dozen guns, including a shotgun and two automatic pistols.

Only Two Still at Large.

Arrest of Mrs. Eaton and Weaver left Alvin Karpis, long sought as public enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, his henchman, the only major principles still at large in the Bremer case.

Of the others indicted for the actual kidnaping, Harry Sawyer, former St. Paul bootlegger, is being held in jail here pending trial; Arthur Barker, leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, is serving a life sentence; Elmer Farmer and Harold Alderton, Bensenville, Ill., are serving 20 years; Byron Bolton is in the county jail here pending sentence and Volney Davis is serving a life term.

Others sentenced on conspiracy charges are John J. McLaughlin to five years, James Wilson to five years and Oliver Berg to life imprisonment.

### Captured

MYRTLE EATON.



WILLIAM WEAVER.

### PROGRESS IN GEM CASE

In announcing the arrest of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton yesterday, the Department of Justice also reported progress in solving the Miami-Baltimore jewel theft case as agents arrested Robert C. Nelson of Brooklyn, believed linked with the case, in New York City. Nelson is being charged with conspiracy to violate the national stolen property act.

Meanwhile, agents are pressing their search for Alvin Karpis, leader of the St. Paul mob and high ranking public enemy of the moment. Karpis shot his way out of a police trap in an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel last January and has been reported in many sections since.

#### Two Others Hunted.

Two other "big shot" kidnapers also still hold places on the department's "must" list, these being Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., abductor of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, Louisville Junior Leaguer, on October 10, 1934, and William Mahan, linked with the snatching of young George Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma, Wash., last May.

There have been rumors that Robinson suffered the same fate that ended the career of John Hamilton, Dillinger gunman whose body was found last week in an Illinois gravel pit. Reports that the ransom bills have been slow to appear have strengthened the belief that the once-crazed kidnaper may be dead.

A "lone wolf," Robinson cannot be traced through underworld connections, it has been pointed out. He has been reported in many parts of the United States.

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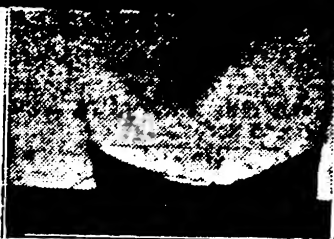
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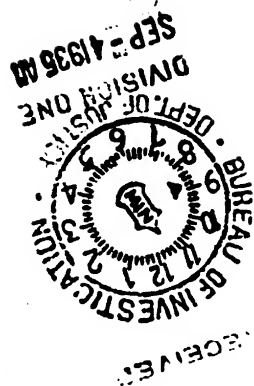
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#### TWO GIVEN LIFE

After deliberating 20 hours on May 17, a jury brought in guilty verdicts against Arthur Barker, and four others of the Barker-Karpis gang in the abduction of Bremer.

Barker and "Izz" Berg, the latter already a "lifer," immediately

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At the end of the five-weeks' trial the record stood:

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Elmer Farmer, at whose home Bremer was held, pleaded guilty.

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## G-MEN SCORE AGAIN IN KIDNAPING

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Details of the arrest Sunday were not revealed. In a terse official announcement it was stated the G-men captured Weaver and the Eaton woman two miles south of Allendale. Both have long criminal records and are expected to plead guilty.

### WEAVER WAS GUARD

Weaver, it was stated, was one of the gang to capture Bremer, and guarded him en route from St. Paul to Bensonville, Ill., where the banker was held captive pending the ransom negotiations.

He is also declared to have arranged for the treatment of Bremer's wounds received in the kidnaping.

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### GOT LIFE TERM

In 1925 he was sent to the Oklahoma State penitentiary on a life term for murder, and there met "Doc" Barker. He was paroled in 1932 about the same time Barker left the Oklahoma prison and the pair joined up in St. Paul's gang life.

Weaver, according to Federal agents, was one of the chief organizers of the Bremer kidnaping. He was described as an obscure but desperate criminal.

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Mr. Bremer, son of Adolph Bremer, wealthy brewer and a leading Minnesota Democrat, was taking his child to school on the day that he was kidnaped. He told police later that the gang that seized him numbered from 10 to 12 men.

He was held prisoner until February 7, when he was slugged and thrown out of an automobile at Rochester, Minn., about 85 miles from St. Paul. By that time the kidnapers had collected the \$200,000 ransom.

Alvin Karpis, regarded by Federal agents as one of the most vicious killers in the land, is now the object of a widespread search. Like Weaver, he had used Florida as a hide-out. But last January Karpis and Harry Campbell, together with their women, journeyed to Atlantic City, and there engaged in a spectacular gun battle when police flushed them in a small hotel.

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By the Associated Press.

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Weaver is charged with the actual kidnaping of the St. Paul banker January 17, 1934, and Mrs. Eaton is accused of conspiracy.

Weaver and Mrs. Eaton had been living in Florida as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne. They had legally adopted a 2-year-old baby the first of the year and were known by neighbors as chicken farmers.

In their house about two miles from Allendale, however, were found a half-dozen guns, including a shotgun and two automatic pistols.

Only Two Still at Large.

Arrest of Mrs. Eaton and Weaver left Alvin Karpis, long sought as public enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, his henchman, the only major principles still at large in the Bremer case.

Of the others indicted for the actual kidnaping, Harry Sawyer, former St. Paul bootlegger, is being held in jail here pending trial; Arthur Barker, leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, is serving a life sentence; Elmer Farmer and Harold Alderton, Bensenville, Ill., are serving 20 years; Byron Bolton is in the county jail here pending sentence and Volney Davis is serving a life term.

Others sentenced on conspiracy charges are John J. McLaughlin to five years, James Willscoate to two years and Oliver Berg to life imprisonment.

## PROGRESS IN BREMER CASE

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Meanwhile, agents are pressing their search for Alvin Karpis, leader of the St. Paul mob and high ranking public enemy of the moment. Karpis shot his way out of a police trap in an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel last January and has been reported in many sections since.

### Two Others Hunted.

Two other "big shot" kidnapers also still hold places on the department's "must" list, these being Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., abductor of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, Louisville Junior League, on October 10, 1934, and William Mahan, linked with the snatching of young George Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma, Wash., last May.

There have been rumors that Robinson suffered the same fate that ended the career of John Hamilton, Billinger gunman whose body was found last week in an Illinois gravel pit. Reports that the ransom bills have been slow to appear have strengthened the belief that the once-crazed kidnaper may be dead.

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The Eaton woman, it was stated, maintained an apartment in St. Paul during the time when the kidnaping was being planned, and kept headquarters for more than a dozen members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Weaver, who was born in Little Rock, Ark., in 1896, began his recorded criminal career at Joplin, Mo., in 1918, where he was arrested for vagrancy. He ran through a series of minor crimes until 1922, when he was arrested at Garden City, Kan., for attempted jail delivery.

In 1925 he was sent to the Oklahoma State penitentiary on a life term for murder, and there met "Doc" Barker. He was paroled in 1932 about the same time Barker left the Oklahoma prison and the pair joined up in St. Paul's gang life.

Weaver, according to Federal agents, was one of the chief organizers of the Bremer kidnaping. He was described as an obscure but desperate criminal.

The Eaton woman, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, has a long record as a shoplifter and has associated with criminals practically throughout her adult life, according to officials.

Both have been charged with conspiracy to violate the Federal kidnaping statute.

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## RETURN 2 AS KIDNAPERS

ST. PAUL, Sept. 2—William Weaver, 38, charged with being one of the eight members of the Barker-Karpis gang who participated in the actual abduction of Edward B. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, and his sweetheart, Myrtle Eaton, 32, were under heavy guard in the Ramsey county jail today, where they will await arraignment.

They were captured by department of justice agents at a chicken ranch two miles south of Allendale, Fla., Sunday, and rushed here by plane.

Accompanying them when they landed here yesterday were five department of justice agents headed by Special Agent E. J. Connelley, and a woman operative and a baby boy.

### RECALL GRAVE OPENING.

The two year old boy was adopted by the Eaton woman four months ago, Connelley said, evidently in an attempt to give the couple a cloak of respectability that would help hide their identity.

Connelley refused to reveal how the hideout was located. However, the grave of John Hamilton, Dillinger mobster, may have yielded the clue which led to the capture, it was learned last night.

Connelley was present near Oswego, Ill., at the opening of Hamilton's grave, Wednesday, it was learned, attended the autopsy the following day, and Friday chartered a plane for Florida. The arrest of Weaver and the Eaton woman followed two days later.

Bremer, popular young banker and heir to brewery millions, was kidnaped Jan. 17, 1934, and held for \$200,000 ransom. He was held for 21 days in a house at Bensenville, Ill.

### SERVED PRISON TERM.

The Eaton woman is charged with maintaining an apartment here as headquarters for the abduction gang.

Weaver, born in Little Rock, Ark., was involved in many minor crimes through the Middle and Southwest until 1925, when he was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oklahoma state penitentiary.

It was there that he met Fred Barker, brother of Arthur "Doc" Barker, who is serving a life term for his part in the Bremer abduction. Weaver was paroled in 1932 and went to St. Paul to join Fred, who introduced him to the Barker-Karpis gang.

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## 2 Arrests Made In Bremer Case

Federal Agents Nab Two  
In Famous Kidnaping

(United Press by Radio)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—Two more arrests were revealed today in the kidnaping early last year of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker.

William Weaver, paroled Oklahoma life term, and Myrtle Eaton, were lodged in the Ramsey County jail this afternoon following a 3,000-mile flight from Jacksonville, Fla. They were accompanied by a squad of federal agents, who said the pair were arrested on a chicken ranch near Allendale, Fla., where they had been living as Mr. and Mrs. Osborne with a boy, 3, whom they said they adopted a year ago.

Just what connection the man and woman had with the abduction of Bremer in January, 1934, would not be divulged. Federal agents simply said they would be charged in connection with the kidnaping, for which \$200,000 was paid in ransom.

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Held in the county jail here awaiting sentence or arraignment, four. In this group are Mrs. Eaton and Weaver, arrested near Allendale, Fla.; Harry Sawyer, alleged "finger man," and Byron Bolton, Chicago, who has pleaded guilty to conspiracy.

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Several others, including Fred and Kate (Ma) Barker, were slain before the indictments were returned.

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ST PAUL DAILY NEWS

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## To Charge Campbell In

William Weaver, who will go on trial in federal court next November charged with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, Commercial State bank president, is alleged to have been in one of the "lookout" cars at the time of the snatching.

The federal government will charge that Weaver was in a Buick sedan driven by Harry Campbell, fugitive suspect. It was to this car that Mr. Bremer was transferred on Edgemoor rd., where Mr. Bremer's car was abandoned.

Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, his sweetheart, were captured in Florida Sunday morning and brought to St. Paul Monday. They are both in Ramsey county jail, the former under \$100,000 bond and the latter's bond having been set at \$15,000. The Eaton woman is charged with conspiracy.

Weaver is alleged to have received \$12,000 as his end of the \$200,000 ransom paid to kidnapers for the release of the St. Paul banker. He is alleged to have received his share in the split of the money in George Ziegler's apartment in Chicago. Ziegler was later slain by gangland "pals."

Weaver had less than \$1,000 on his person when captured. However, federal agents say that he had paid cash for the chicken ranch, where, with Myrtle Eaton, he had been living since November, 1934. He also had two small cars that he had paid cash for.

Weaver and the Eaton woman will go on trial along with Harry Sawyer, alleged finger man, who has been in Ramsey county jail since last April.

The capture of Weaver is considered by Federal agents almost as important as that of any of the so-called Barker-Karpis gang leaders, of the lot because of his excellent shooting ability. It is said that his mob mates respected his ability so much that one night in Bensenville, Ill., where Mr. Bremer was being held captive, Weaver took a punch at Alvin Karpis, one of the mob's co-leaders and Karpis did not hit back.

Weaver "divorced" himself from the split up of the money and under

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ST PAUL DISPATCH

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## M'CORD EXPECTED TO VIEW WEAVER

Will Seek to Determine If  
Gangster Was One of  
Assailants.

A checkup on the possible other criminal activities of William Weaver, Barker-Karpis gangster, was started today as he and Mrs. Myrtle Eaton waited in Ramsey county jail for their arraignment in the Bremer kidnaping case.

Roy McCord, radio operator who was shot and critically wounded a few days before the kidnaping in January, 1933, allegedly by members of the Barker-Karpis mob, was expected to view Weaver later today or Thursday in an effort to identify the gangster as one of his assailants.

Department of Justice officials pointed out that the McCord shooting was a St. Paul police case and not under their jurisdiction, but they said they would be glad to permit the police to take McCord to view the prisoner.

Gus Barfus, acting police chief, said today he was making arrangements for a comparison between the bullets fired at McCord and those fired when Alvin Karpis and his henchman, Harry Campbell, escaped from a police trap in Atlantic City, to see if any had been shot from the same gun. The acting chief said that if this were the case it would connect the Barker-Karpis mob even more definitely with the St. Paul shooting.

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### HELD AS BREMER KIDNAPERS.



William Weaver (right) and Myrtle Eaton (left), among 22 persons indicted in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minn., were held in the county jail there after being taken there by plane from Allendale, Fla., where they were captured on a chicken farm. Weaver is charged with the actual kidnaping and Mrs. Eaton with conspiracy.

—Associated Press Photos.

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#### NEW ARREST HINTED IN BREMER KIDNAPING

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Reports from St. Paul indicated that an arrest was expected Thursday in the Bremer kidnaping case but agents here would not comment.

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## MYSTERY PRISONER SEIZED BY G-MEN

Refuse to Reveal Identity;  
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*By The United Press*

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THE SAINT PAUL DAILY NEWS

Saint Paul, Minn.  
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## County Jail Becomes Fort

### Four Bremer Suspects Closely Guarded.

Ramsey county jail once more has been turned into a heavily defended fort as four Bremer kidnap suspects await either trial or sentencing.

Myrtle Eaton, charged with conspiracy in connection with the \$200,000 ransom snatching, is expected to be released on \$15,000 bond within the next few days.

In the meantime William Weaver and Harry Sawyer, two of the 12 men charged with the actual kidnaping, are heavily guarded by deputy United States marshal.

Byron Bolton, who pleaded guilty several months ago and later turned state's evidence, is awaiting sentence. He is expected to be the federal government's principal witness against Sawyer, Weaver and the Eaton woman when they go to trial in November.

From Chicago came a United Press dispatch saying that another Bremer snatching suspect was held there by federal bureau of investigation agents. The suspect is said to have been brought from Detroit by plane and is due to be taken to St. Paul in a few days.

Weaver today is believed to have beaten two additional "raps."

One was the failure of Roy McCord, sensational shooting victim in January, 1934 to identify Weaver as one of the men who in cold-blooded manner shot him down in an alley in the rear of an apartment occupied by Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

The other was word from West Plains, Mo., authorities who said they would not ask for his return in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Kelly there in December, 1931.

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## WEAVER VIEWED BY BULLET VICTIM

Kidnap Suspect Resembles  
One of Men Who Shot Him,  
McCord Says.

William Weaver, Barker-Karpis mobster now being held in Ramsey county jail, was said today by Roy McCord, radio operator, to resemble one of the men who shot and seriously wounded him a few nights before the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping in January, 1933, with which Weaver is charged.

McCord visited the jail and viewed the prisoner this morning. He was accompanied by Tom Grace, St. Paul police detective. The radio operator said it was impossible for him to make a positive identification, as it was dark when the shooting occurred and difficult for him to see his assailants, but that Weaver had the same general appearance as one of them.

The shooting took place at Portland avenue and Grotto streets, when McCord drove his automobile beside a car in which were several alleged members of the Barker-Karpis gang, who opened fire without warning. Apparently without any motive, the shooting is believed to have taken place because they mistook McCord for an officer.

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Of the remaining Karpis-Barker

gang members, charged with the snatching of the St. Paul banker and holding him for \$200,000 ransom, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell are the so-called big shots still "on the lam." William Harrison and Dr. Joseph Moran are the other two not yet caught, and the latter is believed dead.

The remainder of the gang are either dead, in prison or awaiting trial.

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